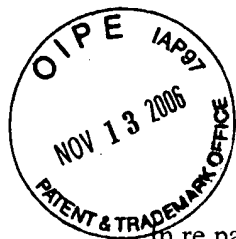


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BLOCK DISTORTION DETECTION
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322, it is respectfully requested that a
Certificate of Correction issue to correct the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

In column 22, line 44, "boundary blocks/" should read --boundary of blocks/--.

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REMARKS

The above-noted error in the claims apparently arose due to a PTO mistake.

In particular, it is noted that the requested correction can be found in the claims in the Examiner's Amendment dated January 4, 2005. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction should issue at no expense to patentee. Form PTO-1050 accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 22,

Line 44, "boundary blocks/" should read --boundary of blocks/--.

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